

SENATE BILL 2679

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5, relative to the punishment for the offense of aggravated vehicular homicide and to create the offense of operating a motor vehicle after having been convicted of aggravated vehicular homicide.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-218, is amended by adding the following new subsection to be designated as (d) and by relettering present subsection (d) accordingly:

(d) In addition to the punishment otherwise provided for a violation of this section, the court shall order as part of the judgment in the case that the driver license of any person convicted of aggravated vehicular homicide be permanently revoked and that the defendant be prohibited from driving a vehicle in this state for the rest of such defendant's life. The court shall send a copy of any such judgment to the department of safety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§39-13-219.

(a) It is an offense for a person to operate a motor vehicle in this state after such person's privilege to do so has been permanently revoked pursuant to §39-13-218(d).

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C felony.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(i)(2), is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (i)(2)(J); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (i)(2)(K) and substituting instead a semi-colon and the word "or"; and by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be designated as follows:

(L) Aggravated vehicular homicide.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.